

CLEVER SCHEME NO GOOD HERE

Defunct Fidelity Funding Company Turned
Down By Sisters Of Mercy In
Janesville.

STILL CLAIM AN INDEBTEDNESS

As An Asset It Is, However, Absolutely Worthless, As
The Mother Superior Did Not Sign Any Con-
tract With The Concern For Insurance
Of Members Of The Order.

Indirectly, Janesville is interested in the recent failure of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York of which P. J. Keighy was president and whose failure is said to have involved numerous Catholic institutions the country over. According to the report filed by the receiver, Thomas F. Gilroy, of New York, St. Joseph's convent of this city is among the list of the institutions owing the defunct firm.

This, however, appears to be a matter of dispute and the Mother Superior Sister Ignatius of St. Joseph's convent assures the Gazette that the defunct firm has no claim against the convent or any of the local members of the order. In fact, within a month she has been in communication with the heads of the trust company and informed them she did not owe them anything and their alleged claim was not correct.

The first intimation that the Janesville convent of the Sisters of Mercy might be implicated came this morning when the following dispatch was received from New York. It will be seen by this dispatch that the claim against the local convent is filed as one of the assets and this may lead to legal complications. However, as Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore has employed William Nelson Crowell of New York to protect all Catholic institutions affected, it will doubtless not inconvenience the local Sisters.

The dispatch is as follows:
New York, Dec. 12, 1908.
According to an official report in the papers filed at the county clerk's office here by Receiver Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., in the matter of the liquidation of the collapsed Fidelity Funding Company, formerly of 15 Broadway, here, it develops that among the creditors is St. Joseph's convent of Janesville, Wisconsin, for the sum of eighteen hundred twelve dollars and sixty cents. It is not stated what the transaction consisted of. The company's liabilities are about five million and the nominal paper assets are less than that amount.

Sister Ignatius, Mother Superior of the Sisters of Mercy, tells of her dealings with the Fidelity Funding Company as follows: "Two years ago representatives of the company came to Janesville to confer with me relative to loaning the order money for building purposes on the same conditions that were offered the Sisters at

Fort Madison, Iowa. The persons sending them to me were of so much importance and had my confidence so fully that I conferred with them.

"Their plan was to insure the lives of the Sisters, to pay a heavy premium, in some cases as high as \$250 a year. They agreed to loan us money to build or improve the property with security by the insurance and a mortgage on the property. At the end of twenty years they were to pay us \$20,000 and another condition I remember was that if any of the Sisters died during that time they would pay us \$20,000.

"While I permitted some of the Sisters to be examined I did not sign any contract with them but took the matter under advisement and then decided to have nothing to do with it. A year ago I received word from them announcing that we were indebted to the firm for a certain sum of money for the insurance. I wrote that we had made no contract with them. Later, other letters followed with increased demands, until recently I received word we were indebted to the amount of \$1812.60, and that if not paid at once, legal steps would be taken to collect it.

"I replied as I had in the past, that we had no contract with them and had received no insurance papers and did not owe the money. In fact, I said that I would write any more two cent stamps in writing relative to the matter. I am assured they have no legal claim upon us and am not worried by the report they have filed the claim as one of their assets."

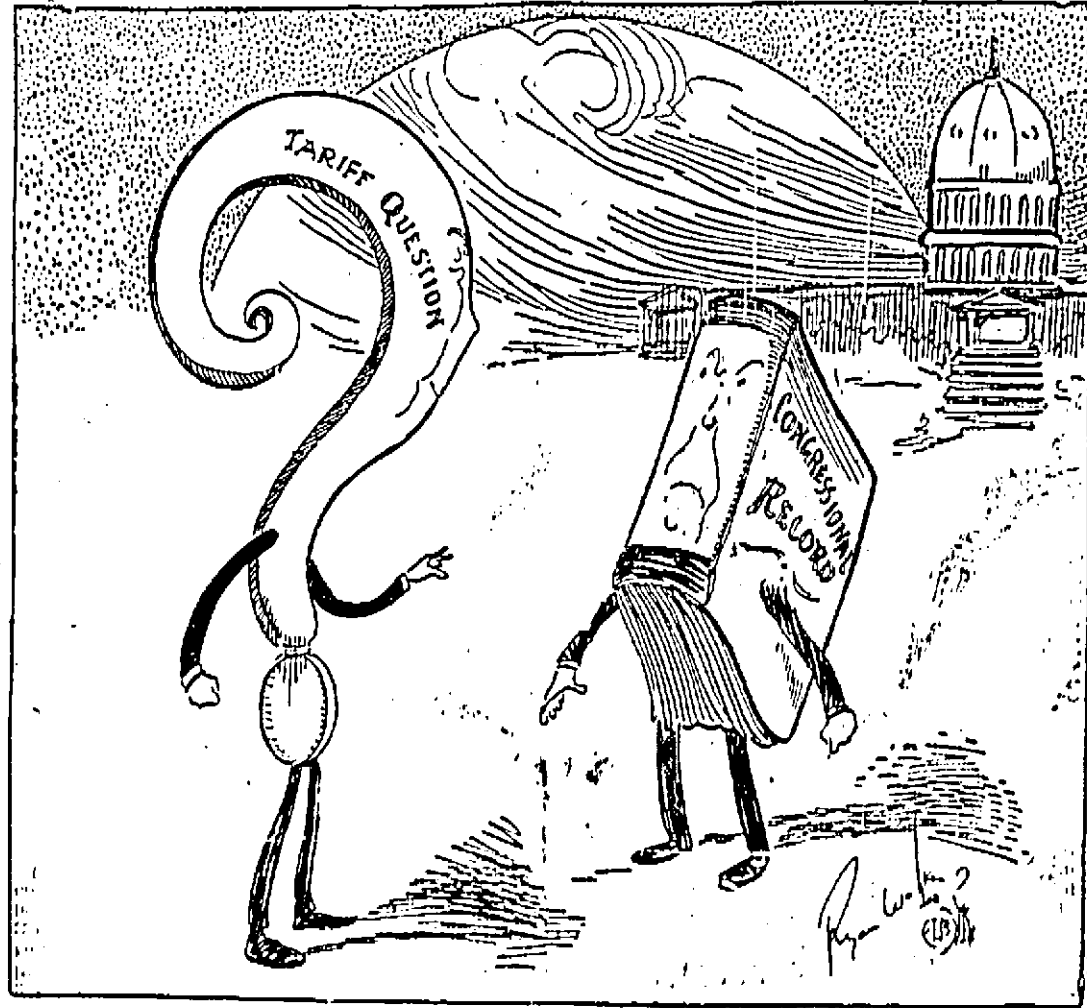
This appears to have been the methods used by the company and its managers in several instances where Catholic institutions have been dealt with and the failure will be even larger than at first anticipated. If the rest of the claims are of similar nature to that filed against the Janesville Sisters.

There are over twenty Sisters in the local convent and at the hospital and four other members of the order with Janesville as their home convent are in Madison, and five in Watertown. It all had been insured at a high rate of interest the company could well have afforded to pay \$20,000 upon the death of any one of them. It appears to have been a lucky escape for the Sisters due to the wisdom of Mother Superior Sister Ignatius.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET PRICES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.
Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 500.
Market, steady.
Heavy, 5.40@5.50.
Medium, 5.30@5.40.
Light, 5.20@5.30.
Stocking, 5.10@5.20.
Good to choice heavy, 5.40@5.50.
Pigs, 4.50@4.75.
Cows and heifers, 1.50@1.90.
Hogs.
Hog receipts, 15,000.
Market, 6c lower.
Light, 5.00@5.25.
Heavy, 5.20@5.40.
Medium, 5.30@5.40.
Good to choice heavy, 5.40@5.50.
Pigs, 4.50@4.75.
Cows and heifers, 1.50@1.90.
Sheep.
Sheep receipts, estimated, 2,500.
Market, steady.
Native, 2.50@4.75.
Western, 2.50@4.75.
Yearlings, 4.25@4.50.
Lamb, 4.50@4.75.
Western, 4.75@5.00.
Wheat.
May—Opening, 1.05 1/4; high, 1.06 1/2; low, 1.04 1/2; closing, 1.06 1/2 bid.
July—Opening, 97 1/4; high, 98 1/2; low, 97 1/4; closing, 98 1/2 asked.
Dec—Opening, 1.00 1/2; high, 1.01 1/2; low, 1.00; closing, 1.01 asked.
Rye.
Closing—70 1/2.
Dec—71.
May—70 1/2.
Barley.
Closing—60 1/4.
Corn.
May—61 1/2.
Sept.—61 1/2.
Dec.—57 1/2 @ 1/4.
Oats.
May—62 1/2.
July—47 1/2.
Sept.—10 1/4 @ 1/2.
Dec.—50 1/2.
Poultry.
Turkeys—13.
Springers—10.
Chickens—9 1/2.
Butter.
Creamery—22 1/2 @ 30.
Dairy—21 1/2 @ 25.
Eggs.
Eggs—32.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 11.
CATTLE.—Good to fancy steers, \$4.00@4.25; medium to good steers, \$3.50@4.00; common to fair steers, \$3.00@3.50; range steers, \$2.50@3.00; native yearlings, \$2.50@3.00; plain to fancy cows, \$3.50@4.00; common to good stockers, \$2.50@3.00; common to good feeders, \$2.50@3.00; canners, \$1.75@2.25; beef cows, \$2.25@3.00; calves, \$2.00@2.50; bulls, good to choice, \$3.00@3.50;ologna hogs, calves, \$2.00@2.50.
HOGS.—Prime to heavy butchers, \$4.00@4.25; choice light to heavy butchers, \$3.50@4.00; choice light, \$3.25@3.50; heavy packers, \$2.50@3.00; rough heavy hogs and coarse stags, \$1.50@2.00; pigs, \$1.50@2.00.
JANESVILLE MARKS.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8.
Feed.
New Year Corn—\$1.50 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$1.50 per 100 lb.
Feed Corn—\$2.00 per 100 lb.
Standard Middlings—\$2.00 per 100 lb.
Oat Meal—\$1.70 per 100 lb.
Bran—\$2.50 per ton.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
New Oats—\$1.50 per ton.
Hay—\$8.00 per ton.
Straw—\$5.00 per ton.
Rye—72c for 60 lbs.
Barley—50c.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—30 1/2c.
Dairy Butter—27 1/2c.
Eggs, Fresh—20 to 22c.
Vegetables.
Potatoes—50c per bu.
Rutabagoes—50c per bu.
Onions—60c per bu.
Squash—\$1.00 per 50 doz.
Carrots—10 to 15c.
Turnips—40 to 50c.
Apples—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per barrel.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:
Chickens—9 1/2c.
Springers—11 1/2c.
Ducks—8 1/2c.
Turkeys—14 1/2c.
Geese—\$7.00 by dozen.
Dressed.
Chickens—11 1/2c.
Springers—12 1/2c.
Ducks—11 1/2c.
Turkeys—16 1/2c.
Geese by dozen—\$10 1/2.
Veal.
Different grades light, medium and fancy range from 5 1/2c.
Hogs.
Hogs, different grades from 5 1/2c.
Steers and Cows.
Steers and cows ranged from 4 1/2c. live.



The Tariff Question—When I get back in Congress after the holidays I'll certainly keep you busy recording Tariff speeches.

TRIES TO RESTRAIN BUILDING OF PLANT

Helena Water Works Company Fight-
ing Municipal Plant in the
Courts.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Helena, Mont., Dec. 12.—The application of the Helena Water Works Company for an injunction to restrain the city of Helena from continuing its work in the building of a municipal water plant came up for argument today before Judge Hunt in the United States Court. The injunction proceeding forms a part of the suit which the water works company has brought against the city to prevent the building and operation of the proposed municipal water plant.

ROYALTIES PLAN TO VISIT SPAIN

Sovereigns of England and Germany
to Come to Spain Next Year
For Visit.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madrid, Dec. 12.—The Madrid press announces that King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the German Emperor, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, and possibly the King of Portugal will visit the King and Queen of Spain next year. It is added that the visits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra and of the German Emperor will take place at a northern Spanish port.

WAS HELD FOR TRIAL UNDER \$2,500 BOND

Facetious "Knight of the White
Death" Held By the Grand
Jury Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 12.—William J. Pollard of Evanston, the youth who was arrested and confessed being the writer of the "Knight of the White Death" letters, threatening various Chicago ministers, was held to the federal grand jury today in bonds of \$2,500. He declared his threats were practical jokes the like of which he had perpetrated since early boyhood.

MINERS' SECRETARY DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Patrick McBride, First Secretary of
United Mine Workers, Passed
Away Today.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Patrick McBride, first secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, died today of pneumonia.

FALL THROUGH ROOF RESULTED IN DEATH

Former Beloit Man Received Injuries
Which Later Caused His
Demise.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12.—Joseph Welch, brother of Alderman Thomas Welch, of this city, fell through a roof on which he was working at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday, and died late last night as a result of the injuries received. The deceased is an old resident of Beloit, having spent the greater part of his life here and only recently going to Arkansas. His death is mourned by his mother, five brothers, and three sisters of this city. His body will be brought to Beloit tomorrow and the interment will be held Monday morning.
Mrs. Minnie Ward Goss, wife of Lewis F. Goss of this city, died early last night after a week's illness. She was twenty-four years of age. She is survived by a husband, three children, one brother, two sisters and by her father and mother.

KERN MAY NOT HAVE AN EASY CAMPAIGN

Is After Democratic Nomination For
Senatorship in the State of
Indiana.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Monday is expected to be one of the big days in the United States senatorial campaign which is now on in the democratic party in Indiana. According to the gossip in political circles the candidates for United States senator and their champions all will come to Indianapolis on Monday to get ready for the meeting of the democratic legislators, which is scheduled for the following day.

There are indications that John V. Kern, the recent candidate for Vice President, may not have the walkover for the senatorship that it was generally supposed would be the case when Thomas Taggart and other leaders of the so-called democratic "machine" came out in his support. A number of the democratic legislators from the northern part of the state have organized to make a systematic campaign in behalf of Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, a former candidate for governor and for many years prominent in the democratic councils of Indiana. Mr. Shively is noted for his ability as a speaker. He served several terms in Congress, where he distinguished himself as a powerful leader. His friends are working industriously in his support and they are of the opinion that he will be able to give Mr. Kern a hard fight for the honor of succeeding Mr. Hendravy in the senate.

CIVIL SERVICE TO BE CHIEF SUBJECT

National Civil Service Reform League
Prepares For Annual Meeting
Next Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Final arrangements have been made for the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League, which will be held in this city next week. The program provides for four sessions, aside from a banquet, which will close the convention the evening of the second day.

The opening address of welcome and reports, including the report from women's auxiliaries. At the second session addresses will be delivered by Joseph H. Choate, president of the league, and other speakers of national prominence. The third session will be a business meeting at which officers will be elected and the closing session will be given over to the reading of papers, one of them by attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, who, with President Roosevelt, is one of the charter members of the league. All of the sessions of the league will be open to the public and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large attendance.

BLIND PIG OWNERS ARRESTED AND FINED

Five Men Indicted and Brought Before
Federal Court for Selling Liquor
Without Government License.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—Five residents of Candon, Forest County, indicted on the charge of selling liquor without a government license were arraigned before Federal Judge Charles T. Nelson and C. W. Paulner pleaded not guilty and are out under \$500 bonds each. John and Beverly Tyler, brothers, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and fined \$100. C. B. Paulner was indicted on the same charge a short time ago, pled guilty, paid a fine of \$100 and served thirty days.

500 APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE BOARD

Many Ask Admission to Society of
Descendants of Signers of
Declaration.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—A meeting of the officers and board of governors of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence was held in this city today to act upon applications for membership to the society. A surprisingly large number of applications have been received. They total nearly five hundred and come from nearly all the states and territories of the Union.

SIX-DAY RACERS ARE FAR BEYOND RECORD

Relative Position of Leaders Was
Unchanged at Ten This
Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 12.—At ten today with no relative change in the positions of the riders in the six day bicycle race, the score of the leaders was 2508 miles, and 9 laps, fourteen miles ahead of the previous record.

WHITNEY'S WIFE IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Cruelty and Non-Support Are Charges
Made Against Editor of Outing
Magazine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Omaha, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Corn Whitney, the wife of Chester William Whitney, the New York Editor of the Outing magazine, was today granted a divorce on charges of cruelty and non-support.

FORMER CHAMPION GRANTED DIVORCE

John L. Sullivan Gets Decree Annul-
ling Bonds of Matrimony
For Desertion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—John L. Sullivan, the former heavy-weight prize fighter, was today granted a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion.

BELGIUM PROHIBITS AMERICAN CATTLE

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Cannot Even
Be Carried Through Country at
Present.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—The importation into or transit through Belgium, of cattle, sheep, or pigs from the United States has been prohibited until further notice.

NEW YORK CATCHER TO GO TO ST. LOUIS

Roger Greenham to Become Manager
of the St. Louis Nationals Next
Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 12.—It was announced today that Roger Greenham, catcher for the New York Nationals, will become the manager of the St. Louis National club.

SEVERE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE TODAY

Mortality Will Be Heavy—Details
of Horror Are However Lacking
So Far.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Colum, Dec. 12.—There was a very severe explosion of dynamite at Bar Obispo today. The mortality is said to be heavy. The details are lacking.

SUBMERGED RAILWAY TALK FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

This Is The Idea Placed Before The Public
Relative To The Mississippi
Navigation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—A submerged river railroad is the proposal seriously put forth by Judge Ray S. Field of La Crosse, state waterways commissioner, in a report to Governor Davidson on the means of making the Mississippi and other rivers valuable as avenues of commerce. The commissioner, who was appointed pursuant to an act of the last legislature, to make a study and report on this problem, declares after nearly two years of study, that no amount of money expended in waterway improvement will be profitably invested if the old but system of water transportation be continued. Modern methods must be applied and still further developed, he says. "If modern methods of transportation were put in use on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, such rivers can be made the most economical means of transportation, in their present condition, that can be found within the borders of the United States."

Judge Field says that the state of

SOCIETY OF EQUITY HAVE PLANS FOR THE SOCIETY

Meeting In Madison Promises To See New
Developments In The Organi-
zation Of The Work.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—Three topics of unusual interest and importance will be discussed at the state convention of the Wisconsin branch of the American Society of Equity, the co-operatively organized of farmers, which meets in Madison January 12-16, 1909. It is proposed to establish a farmers' co-operative cold storage packing plant, perhaps at Eau Claire, to cost not less than \$100,000, wherein hogs and other meat products of the members of the organization can be stored and held for opportune disposal. It is declared that when the farmers are most anxious to dispose of their stock the price usually goes down, and that much would be avoided were a cold storage plant established. Another proposition is to make an organized demand of the

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK

Congress Is Expected to Be Ready
For Serious Business This
Next Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Having devoted the week just closed to the usual preliminary business, congress is expected during the coming week to be in shape to take up the real work of the session. The House committee on ways and means will continue its tariff hearings through the week.

A busy week is ahead of President-elect Taft. With Mrs. Taft he will go to New York to attend and speak at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, the sessions of which are to be held Monday and Tuesday. He will also be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday night. Toward the end of the week the President-elect and Mrs. Taft will start south for a stay of a month or more at Augusta.

The Atlantic battleship fleet is due to reach Columbia, Ceylon, on Monday or Tuesday and will spend the entire week there before departing for Suez. Rear Admiral William H. Emory, who recently in command of the second squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet, will be placed on the retired list for age next Thursday, Rear Admiral Emory is a native of the District of Columbia and has had a long and distinguished career in the navy.

The program of receptions and state dinners at the White House for the coming season will be opened with a dinner to the cabinet, Thursday, to be followed one week later by the diplomatic reception. An event of interest in theatrical and art circles will take place in New York Tuesday afternoon, when the corporations of the New Theatre will be duly set in place, with addresses by Governor Hughes, Mayor McClellan and others.

Joseph H. Choate and other speakers of national fame will be heard at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League, which will assemble in Pittsburgh Thursday for a session of two days. A distinguished gathering in Washington will be the annual meeting of the Institute of American Architects. The special topic for consideration at the meeting this year is "The Relation of the National Government to Art."

A special meeting of the council of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia will meet in St. Paul's church, Alexandria, Wednesday, to elect a bishop successor to Bishop Gibson. An international matrimonial alliance that reverses the usual conditions of a rich American bride and a titled bridegroom will be consummated in England, Saturday, when Miss Evelyn Violet Brockbank becomes the bride of George Westing-

house, Jr. The bride-elect is the daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Brockbank, of Irlton Hall, Cumberland, England. Mr. Westinghouse, the prospective bridegroom, is a son of George Westinghouse, the millionaire electrical inventor of Pittsburgh.

AWAKENED BY BLAZE; JUMPED FROM WINDOW

Appleton Woman Jumps From Second
Story Window—But Escapes
Injury.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Appleton, Wis., Dec. 12.—Standing barefooted in snow-unlike deep, and in a night robe and yelling to the top of her voice after having leaped from the second story of her home, Mrs. Emma Natsal, aged 65 years, summoned assistance in time at midnight last night to save her home from destruction by fire. Mrs. Natsal was awakened by a dense smoke in her sleeping room and believed she barely had time to get to the window and jump. She landed on a high wood pile which broke the fall and prevented an injury.

CASTRO IS ANGRY AT FRENCH GOVERNMENT

For Manner in Which They Have Ig-
nored His Presence in France
So Far.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Paris, Dec. 12.—President Castro had made no official advances to the French government up to noon today. He is represented as furiously angry at the manner in which the government is ignoring his presence in France.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN MAY GAIN RESPITE

Former Wealthy Manitowoc Man
Brought From South to Answer
Embezzlement Charge.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 12.—Frank Boynton, a civil war veteran and former wealthy resident brought back here from the South on an embezzlement charge will probably gain a respite in the postponement of his trial, scheduled for January, as a result of an appeal that has been filed in the original case against him, a civil action in which a \$12,000 judgment was given against him. Boynton's attorneys have appealed to the supreme court and will ask that the embezzlement case, which is the outgrowth of the civil action, be delayed pending the decision. Boynton was ordered to pay \$12,000 to Mrs. Hottenbach, his sister, the court finding that he had accepted that sum from her 20 years ago. Boynton claims the money was returned in installments. Should he win the appeal it may defeat his embezzlement charge.

SHOP LIFTERS NOT BUSY IN JANESVILLE

Thus Far the Police Have Not Been Called Upon to Take Charge of Suspects in the City Stores.

Although the holiday shopping is in full swing thus far Janesville merchants have not made any reports of shop lifting to the police. Most of the merchants prefer to deal with the matter themselves rather than appeal to the officers of the law and often, as was the case recently, handle the matter themselves, making the thief return the stolen property and let them go. Persons thus captured by the clerks or managers are marked on the store visits to the stores and are closely watched. In some cases they are not permitted to trade in certain stores. A lady who recently was caught with a dozen napkins in a local store was not arrested nor were the police notified owing to her social position and family. However, shop lifting cases in Janesville are rare.

Three reasons for anti-Christmas shoplifting were advanced yesterday by a merchant. "They do it," he said, "because the temptation is greater at this time owing to the extensive lines of fancy holiday goods, because the crowds are larger and they believe there is less chance of their being caught and because they are desperate through lack of funds and wish to make some one a Christmas present."

"It is a fact," continued the merchant, "that we have to look sharper at this time of the year than at any other time. They begin to appear usually about this number of days ahead and continue their raids until the day before the Christmas holiday."

"Do you know, it is a fact that many of the women offenders come downtown with no intention of stealing. They have never stolen in their life before, and if one were to hint at such a thing they would raise their spotless hands in horror, but when they get down and see the dazzling display of pretty things, many of them just what they want, the temptation arises and they fall. The temptation is always greater at this time."

"The 'professional' shoplifter, of course, is all prepared. She wears a long loose coat under which to slip the things she pilfers, and makes the rounds of all the stores. When she arrives at home after one day's work she may have \$500 worth of stuff which she has managed to get under that coat. Then another trick is to knock something to the floor, as if by accident—a small piece of modeste jewelry or a piece of silk—and hastily stuff it into a muff while pretending to stoop to pick up her handkerchief."

Link and Pin

Northwestern Road.
J. M. Smith returned to work this morning. Engineer Schoenberg, who relieved him went on the extra board.

Engineer Reed and Fireman Meyer returned from Chicago and are on the extra board.

Engineer Townsend returned to work last night.

Engineer Crowley is relieving Engineer Hagar on 51 and 52 with Conductor Dixon.

Moss, the fireman who went down with engine 247 yesterday, died and home and is on the extra board.

St. Paul Road.
Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman Mahoney went west on 45 this morning.

Engineer Kelly has resumed work on number 20, and 21. Engineers Falter and Wilkinson relieved him.

Engineer Cummings and Fireman Hirsch are relieving Engineer Haron and Fireman Clark on 105, 101, and 110.

Engineer Cond and Fireman Kirby went south with number 102 this morning.

Honey Young is laying off and went to Green Bay this morning.

Quailman is Beloit Chief: At a special session of the Beloit fire and police commission last evening, Officer Charles Quailman was named as the new chief of police to succeed Sheriff Elmer H. G. Schell who's resignation takes effect next month. The choice was unanimous.

MAYOR HEDDLES ON POLICE REGULATION

Tells Presbyterian Brotherhood That There Should be More Stability in Office and Less Petty Interference.

Members of the Presbyterian Brotherhood enjoyed an interesting program at the church parlors last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. O. Mount; Secretary, P. H. Korst; Treasurer, B. C. Jackson. Addresses were made by Mayor R. B. Heddles, Alderman George Buchholz, John G. Rexford, Dr. James Miller, and P. H. Korst. Mayor Heddles spoke on "The Relations Between the Citizen and the Municipal Government." The significance and importance to the well-being of a city of a strict and full observance of the law, including the municipal ordinance, could not be gainsaid. Able executives, however, should not be unnecessarily vexed and hampered with police regulations, as nothing is more calculated to fret and impair the usefulness of any officer than petty and needless interference with his freedom of action. A more secure position for officials charged with maintaining the public peace, and to this end, a widening of the reach of civil service reform, were also advisable. There must be some sort of stability in office for those charged with enforcing the laws, in order that there may be no pressure upon all dwellers of a city a full consciousness of the fact that there is a power to punish, a power that endures, and a power that will never let up.

EDGERTON ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Edgerton, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Elmer White, who was called here several weeks ago to care for her mother, Mrs. Helen Johnson, who was suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. Will Babcock of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hall and other relatives here.

Miss Mabel Wilson is home from Evanston for the Xmas vacation.

Miss Norma Hargraves came over from the Junction last evening to spend Sunday with her father.

Mr. Louis Joseph is home from Madison where he has been spending the past four weeks with his daughter.

ter, Mrs. Fred Jackson.
Mr. Wheelman Dickinson returned this morning from a three weeks' visit in the northern part of the state, where he has been in the interest of his tobacco firm.

Little Leoline Dickinson is quite seriously ill at the present writing.

Mrs. Lex Jones of Janesville, who has been a guest at the home of Frank Burdick returned to his home on Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Shannon is entertaining Miss Genevieve Martin of Wauwatosa over Sunday.

Mr. James Sweeney of Sheldon, Ia., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pfeiffer.

Mr. Byrle Osborn of Minneapolis is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. James Conway and other relatives here.

RUDOLPH DONNERSTAG IS IN COUNTY JAIL

Third Brother charged with counterfeiting brought down from Rhineland.

Rudolph Donnerstag, the third and oldest brother of the three, who were recently captured by the United States authorities charged with counterfeiting, was brought to Janesville from Rhineland last evening by United States deputy marshal W. H. Appleby. He was lodged in the county jail where he will remain until the trial.

Rudolph was shot in the leg at the time he was captured. The wound was so severe that his left leg had to be amputated above the knee and he also has a wound in the right shin.

Dr. Fred Sutherland was called last evening upon Donnerstag's arrival to come to the jail and dress his wounds.

W. H. Appleby, who reached here at five o'clock with the prisoner returned to Madison on a later train.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Burr R. Colby and Rosalia A. Bauer of Beloit.

Safeguard for Coal.

The best preventive for spontaneous ignition of coal, says Compressed Air, is a small cylinder containing compressed carbon dioxide, fitted with a fuse plug melting at 200 degrees Fahrenheit. A cylinder one foot long and three inches in diameter is sufficient to take care of eight tons of coal.

DENIES A SENTENCE WAS JUSTLY PASSED

E. C. Story, Who Was Sent to Waupun for Belleville Bank Trouble, Writes Letter.

Ed. C. Story, who was recently sentenced to Waupun, at Madison, for charges connected with mismanagement of the funds of the bank at Belleville, mailed the following at Madison on Thursday forenoon: Belleville, Wis., Dec. 2, 1908.

Dear Friend: When you receive this letter I will have entered upon the payment of my punishment, but I do so with the feeling that I have committed no crime, as the charges of embezzlement was withdrawn and I am to suffer only for the book work which I do not with intent to harm anyone but to save the depositors who had confided their money to my care, and had my superiors done their duty would have been avoided. I care not for myself but it seems cruel to make two helpless women suffer for the carelessness of men who were sworn to do their duty but did not do so. But no doubt even this great trouble could have been averted but for the too earnest desire of someone who was anxious to succeed to my place.

If I live I hope some day to show the world that I am not entirely to blame. But at this time I would do no good. I will stand my punishment without a murmur and let the public be the judge in the matter. I hope Earl you will publish this letter, and to all who have stood by me in my trouble I hope success will crown all their efforts and they will never have to suffer what I have. Hoping I may be able to write you again some day I remain,
Yours respectfully,
ED. C. STORY.

HOT DRINKS

OF ANY KIND.
Let us serve you with our delicious Hot Drinks.
Hot Chocolate with whipped cream, Cham Bouillon, French Style Bouillon, Beef Tea, Tomato Bouillon, and Hot Coffee. Hot Chicken Sandwiches with gravy tonight.

FANCY CANDIES

We call our candies fine candies because all through the different lines we make candies a little better than you have been able to buy in Janesville elsewhere.

CUT FLOWERS—Roses and Carnations with ferns to garnish the bouquet.

J. E. HOUSE

Milwaukee St. Bridge.
The Confectioner

OBITUARY.

D. C. Anstett.

The remains of D. C. Anstett were shipped this morning over the St. Paul road to Palmyra where the interment took place this afternoon. The remains were accompanied by a son of the deceased.

F. A. Douglas.

F. A. Douglas of Erie, Pennsylvania, died at his home in that city on Friday morning. The funeral services will be held on Sunday morning. Mr. Douglas was a brother of Mrs. George McKey of Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. McKey were called east on Wednesday morning by the illness of Mr. Douglas.

Mrs. Bernard Feeley.

Mrs. Bernard Feeley passed away last evening at her home on North Third street. Mrs. Feeley was born in Rosecrank county, Ireland, on January 6, 1810 and settled in Janesville soon after coming to this country. She died on December 12, 1908. Four children survive their mother. They are Anna and John of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Lawler of Mason City, Iowa, and Mitchell Feeley of St. Louis.
The funeral services will be held at nine o'clock on Monday morning from St. Patrick's church and the interment will be in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Read the Want Ads.

IMPORTED JAPANESE WORK
Baskets, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes; regular 25c value, your choice 10c.

ALLIE RAZOOK.

Note my candy ad on page 4

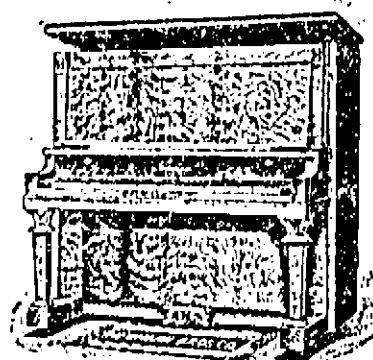
XMAS SPOONS
HOLLY DESIGN
Special Holiday Box
\$1.50 Each
HALL & SAYLES

NEWMAN BROS.

NEWMAN BROS.

Now is the Time to Select Your Piano for Christmas

There's no gift more appropriate than a NEWMAN BROS. PIANO



We are not greedy, like a dog, but we ARE making a powerful bid for our share of Christmas trade in the piano line.

Unlike the dog, too, our method is not brute force, but GOODS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, and wear like a diamond.

Our high-grade UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS are famous everywhere for their richness of tone, evenness of scale, lightness of touch, beauty of finish and design. You must come in and see these instruments to fully appreciate their merits.

Carpenter Block **H. F. NOTT** Janesville, Wis.

NEWMAN BROS.

NEWMAN BROS.

WE ARE

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS

Our store was packed to the doors all last week with bargain hunters. Such values as these were never before known in the history of modern merchandising. Come with the crowds and get your share

Just to satisfy yourself of what there is in this claim of ours

A saving of one-half what other stores ask for cheaper suits and overcoats. We have demonstrated it to you before today, tomorrow and all the time. The saving is there plain and visible, you will say so too, the same as thousands who have purchased clothes from our store. Because of so big and so sure a saving we think you ought to buy your clothes here, and after you see the garment its sure you will. Money back any time you would rather have it than the clothes.

MEN'S FINE SUITS

Soft finished Vicunas with shadow overplaids and stripes and those pure worsteds in sea green, mode brown also blue with chalk line stripes.

\$6.45 and up to \$16.95

OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT

Black, blue and fancy Campbell kerseys, in all lengths including the many fancy types, and again the more conventional fashions.

\$6.95 and up to \$15.95

Royal Clothing Store

20 South River Street Janesville, Wis.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN

The World's Greatest Bargain Givers

CARNATIONS

We Announce the Opening of the

FLOWER SHOP

For Tuesday, December 15th

The Flower Shop is to be the outlet of the Dwight Greenhouses for the purpose of furnishing the retail trade with cut flowers, flowering plants and everything for sale in a florist store.

The Flower Shop is to be under the management of Miss Mable Jackson who has taken a course in floral designing. It is to be located in the People's Drug Store with entrance either from Milwaukee street or the Jackson Block entrance.

Its purpose will be to serve the public with flowers of the highest grade, to furnish and foliage for decoration, to do decorating and design work, and to furnish expert knowledge relating to the handling, care and use of flowers.

The cut flowers to be handled by the Flower Shop are to be grown at the Dwight Greenhouses, to be properly kept, properly displayed and to be furnished to the public in the best of order. In the future, flowers, plants, etc., can be secured at retail from the greenhouses as well as from the Flower Shop.

DWIGHT GREENHOUSES

FLOWERING PLANTS

VIOLETS

BLIVEN TROUBLE IS NOT YET FINISHED

Action of Mrs. C. H. Bliven in Taking Property From the Taylor House at Koshkonong May be Contested.

Trouble which has been hovering over the C. H. Bliven home for some time just promises to be brought to a crisis within a short time due to the action of Mrs. Bliven on Thursday removing much of the household furniture including table silver, rugs, linen, bed spreads and other household articles. According to L. E. Gettle of Edgerton, who is Mr. Bliven's legal advisor, Mrs. Bliven took considerable property from the Taylor House which was not her own personal property and some of this is now stored in Edgerton and steps will be taken to recover it. Mr. Gettle also stated that Mr. Bliven had given Mrs. Bliven money to go east on and pay for the burial of her daughter, Violet, and also permission to take her personal belongings including a piano, from the house. It is alleged, however, she took other property, part of which they have been unable to locate. The Blivens first met in New York where Mr. Bliven was a yacht broker, Mrs. Bliven being his private secretary. They were later married and lived in Brooklyn. Several months in Europe spent by Mrs. Bliven on a daughter and her two years' residence in Virginia before removing to Edgerton are among the episodes in their family life. Rumors of a divorce have been frequent and one was started by Mrs. Bliven but afterwards withdrawn. Mrs. Bliven has returned to New York where she will make her home taking with her the remains of her daughter Violet, who was drowned last Saturday night. For interest, it is possible a divorce will follow. The affair has caused much gossip at Lake Koshkonong and Edgerton where both parties have many friends.

NEW CLARUS.

New Clarus, Dec. 12.—L. A. Schindler and business in Monroe yesterday. Fred Ann and family spent the day Thursday with relatives at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson are here from Rice Lake to spend part of the winter with their folks here.

John Zimmerman, son of David Zimmerman, went to Lawrence, Ia., yesterday to spend Christmas and New Years with relatives. Freddy Klassy, who visited here for a few weeks, returned with him.

Mrs. Oswald Kubli was in Monticello yesterday.

Miss Mary Stafford, principal of the New Clarus schools, went to her home at Edgerton this morning to spend the day.

The masquerade dance at Hourbold's hall last night was well attended and a good time was reported by all. The following persons won prizes: Miss Lena Ming, best dressed lady; Miss Rachel Schindler, most comical dressed lady; Joe H. Hosely, best dressed gentleman; Thomas Luchinger, most comical dressed gentleman.

The taxes this year will be higher than last year.

Mrs. Ursula Golger has purchased a piano.

THIS COURT IS NO COLLECTION AGENCY

Judge Field So Informed Mrs. Brennan This Afternoon—Grant Noyes Fined \$2.

The Court: "Did you, Mrs. Brennan, send word to Mr. Noyes that if he didn't pay you \$10 for cutting your boy you would have him prosecuted?" Mrs. Brennan: "I telephoned him first and then I went to see him. I told him that he'd either pay that \$10 or I'd make it cost him \$25 in the courts."

The Court: "Mr. Johnson, had you told this boy to keep away from the depot?"

Agent W. A. Johnson: "Yes, sir, several times."

The Court: "This court is no collection agency. The boy had no rights on the depot platform if Mr. Johnson had told him to keep away. It is not public property. Mr. Noyes has pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery. I am not absolutely convinced that he used any unnecessary violence in putting the boy off, inasmuch as the latter refused to go when he told him to do so. I shall fine him \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$4.70."

Thus ended the assault and battery action brought against Grant Noyes, baggageman at the St. Paul depot, by the mother of James Brennan, a new boy. The parties were in court this afternoon and the accused, after pleading guilty, told Judge Field that the youth had caused considerable annoyance at the depot and that when his impudence could no longer be tolerated he cuff'd the boy and put him off the premises.

Mrs. Brennan retained Atty. William Smith to prosecute the case.

Source of Poison Dangers.
The action of foods and liquors on their receptacles may produce deadly poisons. Acid fruits cooked in copper or zinc pots are a particular source of danger. A man who was taken ill in the hunting field with symptoms of mineral poisoning learned that the fine old brandy he carried in his back pocket had dissolved some of the copper in the sterling silver flask.

Buy It in Janesville.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and

Common Council of the City of Janesville:
Gentlemen: I herewith submit a statement of the bills allowed and orders drawn for the month of November by the Board of Education.
Respectfully submitted,
S. C. BURNHAM,
Clerk.

Janesville Electric Co., Oct. bills	30.05
L. E. Carlen, pattern	15.00
H. C. Jackson, supplies	9.25
R. N. Fredendall, repairs	36.50
Hicknell Mfg. Supply Co., supplies	4.88
Standard Oil Co., supplies	11.56
Now Gas Light Co., Sept. bills	3.90
W. E. Clinton & Co., supplies	20.00
Peter H. Dewart, repairs	44.88
Blodet & Rice, repairs	31.85
Prang Educational Co., supplies	21.52
J. M. Hostwick & Sons, supplies	33.85
George & Clemens, repairs	30.27
L. A. Babcock, supplies	4.25
Herbert J. Cunningham, insurance	45.00
Rock County Telephone Co., rent	14.75
H. P. Crossman, walk	46.87
E. E. Holmstrom, supplies	11.05
Geo. Tule, labor	5.00
Wisconsin Telephone Co., rent	5.05
Thurman & Osgood, supplies	14.45
S. Hutchinson & Sons, repairs on acct. McGilbre Bros.	15.20
Teachers' payroll for Nov.	4034.37
Supt., Clerk, Transit Officer, Janitors' pay roll	806.66
	\$5290.16

Published by order of the Common Council.
December 10, 1908.
A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

XMAS CIGARS.

Tom Moore, 10c cigar—12 in Xmas Box	\$1.00
Tom Moore, 10c cigar—25 in Xmas Box	\$2.00
Tom Moore, 10c straight—25 in Xmas Box	\$2.50
Also Reliance, Little Tom, Francis Wilson, Crema, La Preferencia, San Felice, Henry George in Xmas boxes of 25 for 14.00.	

Any of these make a desirable Xmas gift for any gentleman.

ALLIE RAZOOK.

Take advantage of the reduced prices on Xmas candy as shown in my ad. on page 4.

XMAS WATCHES

WHEN the thought of what to buy for a Xmas present that will cause joy and be a reminder for years and years to come, you should give the watch question a thorough thought. Being a present which is lasting being carried constantly. Watches for all.

FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
The Little Girl	The Little Boy	The Young Lady	The Young Man
From \$5.00 to \$8.00	From \$1.00 to \$6.00	From \$8.00 to \$50.00	From \$6.00 to \$100

And numerous other watches that would please the father and mother

All our watches are guaranteed to be absolutely the best that can be bought for the money we ask for same. Call and see us and have expert watchmakers explain to you some of the superior qualities of our high grade Swiss watches.

OLIN & OLSON

JEWELERS

AN IDEAL Christmas Gift

A John B. Stetson Hat at \$3.50 to \$5.00

The Stetson hat needs no eulogy. The very name stands for the highest perfection ever attained in a man's hat.

The soft Stetson in a variety of shapes, colors pearls, grays, tans, browns, blacks. Still hats in the proper shades and shapes.

ZIEGLER SPECIAL HAT, FINE QUALITY, AT \$2.00.

There are reasons for the wide popularity of the Ziegler hat at only \$2.00. Here are some of them: They are the equal of any \$2.50 hat; they are superior in quality; they are correct in style and color; they please vastly in price; they are the best hats ever produced at the price—now at \$2.00.

Men's Mufflers in Great Assortment

Our big show windows are filled with men's Reefe Mufflers and you can get an idea of what the stock is from this display. A really appropriate gift is the reefe muffler for man, young man or boy. A necessary article, useful and pretty, assortment of colors \$1.00 to \$3.50

THE PHOENIX MUFFLER is gaining in popularity. It is made of knitted materials, buttons high at neck in front; colors grays, pearls, browns, blues, blacks, plain colors and fancy stripes. The price is only 50¢

Purchases laid aside for future call.

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.
E. J. SMITH, MANAGER



Why Not a Waist for Christmas?

On sale for the holiday season is a special table of Silk and Net Waists, comprising the season's best styles of Black Taffeta Waists, Fancy Taffeta Waists, White Net Waists, Net Waists with collars. The entire line about equally divided as to light and dark colors. Nearly all have the new long sleeves, and are such waists as would regularly be priced from \$5 to \$7. Special at

\$3.95

Simpson's
GARMENT STORE

Red Cross Christmas stamps are on sale here, 1c each.

Leather Hand Bags...

Two special numbers for the holidays. one made of Goat Seal in black, the other of horn Alligator, both made in the large 14-inch size, in fact they might be called a small suit case. Both are leather lined and have inside fittings of coin and card cases. Any lady would be pleased with such a gift. The quantity is limited and early selections are advised. Special at

\$3.85

Simpson's
GARMENT STORE

Red Cross Christmas stamps are on sale here, 1c each.

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats

Nothing could be more acceptable than a Silk Petticoat, which is an article every woman appreciates. We have the sale for Janesville of the "S. H. & M." guaranteed silk petticoat, which comes in black, navy, brown, green and rose, Copenhagen, leather, wine, reseda, pink, blue, white and the changable colors. This petticoat is guaranteed for three months. Should you select the wrong color it can be exchanged after Christmas. All regular sizes are priced

\$5.75

Extra sizes \$6.75.

Simpson's
GARMENT STORE

Red Cross Christmas stamps are on sale here, 1c each.

Practical Gifts...

A store like this offers many lines which are pleasing to the ladies. Articles in every day use that make practical gifts. Furs are first in demand. Sets from \$7.50 to \$65.00, with extra values at \$25, \$30 and \$35.

Winter Coats—A line of black broadcloth and kersey coats at \$15. Just find out the size she wears, and the selection is easy.

Separate Skirts—A line of voile and silk at \$9.75 (necessary alterations can be made after Christmas).

Simpson's
GARMENT STORE

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GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908.

DAILY.
 Days. Copies. Days. Copies.
 1..... 4658
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 28..... 4631
 29..... 4630
 30..... 4629
 31..... 4628
 Total for month 119,576
 119,576 divided by 24, total number of issues, 4691 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.
 Days. Copies. Days. Copies.
 3..... 1888
 7..... 1883
 11..... 1878
 14..... 1871
 Total for month 12,972
 12,972 divided by 7, total number of issues, 1853, Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

IL. H. BLISS,
 Business Mgr.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.
 GRACE P. MILLER,
 (Seal) Notary Public.
 My commission expires July 14, 1909.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow flurries tonight with warmer in the east; Sunday partly cloudy and cooler.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

About a year ago, Jacob Rilla, an American Dane and popular journalist, wrote a story about how the people of Denmark were raising money to fight the white plague through the sale of the Red Cross stamp.

The good people of Delaware took the matter up and started a Christmas campaign throughout the state, which was so successful that the National Red Cross Society, with President Taft at its head, and Ellin Root and Jacob H. Schiff associated with him, decided to broaden the field and give every state in the Union an opportunity to co-operate, the funds raised to be spent in the state where contributed.

The plan met with hearty response, and today, all over the land, this little Red Cross stamp is being sold by an army of children and young people as well as by many merchants.

The stamp was designed by Howard Pyto, is printed in three colors by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and issued by the National Red Cross Society.

It is not a postage stamp, and will not carry mail, but any kind of Christmas mail will carry it, and every cent will go into the Red Cross treasury of the several states to be used in fighting the white plague.

Wisconsin is attempting to sell 2,000,000 of these stamps before Christmas, which means \$20,000 to aid in the good work. If the amount is reached it also means united effort, for \$20,000 collected in pennies represents more than half the population of the state.

They are designed to be used on Christmas packages and on the flap of envelopes and are easily attached, as they are mottled the same as a postage stamp. Don't fail to call for them when shopping and help the good cause along.

This work of love and philanthropy, started by the Red Cross Society, is suggestive of the value of little things. The organization behind it enjoys a world-wide reputation for it is known in every land, and its outcries have been found on every battlefield and in every field hospital.

The mission is so unselfish and the work so generously performed that money has been freely donated by people of wealth, and the masses have not been called on to assist, but the crusade against tuberculosis covers more than a local field, for no land is exempt from its ravages and homes of every description are victims.

So a plan was devised to interest everybody, and the Red Cross stamp asks for the investment of a penny—an amount so small that every pocket can contribute the mite without missing it.

This flood of pennies, coming into the treasury, is like the little mountain rivulets which start high up on the hillsides, so small and insignificant that they attract no attention until forces are joined from a dozen different sources, when the little brook goes singing down to swell the melody of the rushing torrent below.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder

PURE—WHOLESOME—RELIABLE

Made from Cream of Tartar derived solely from Grapes, the most delicious and wholesome of all fruit acids

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATES

Alum and alum-phosphate baking powders are detrimental to health.

Consumers are sometimes allured to the use of alum powders by the cry of cheapness, and the false and flippant advertisements in the newspapers. Alum baking powders do not make a "pure, wholesome and delicious food" any more than two and two make ten. Their manufacturers are deceiving the public.

STUDY THE LABELS

and decline to buy or use any baking powder that is not plainly designated as a cream of tartar powder.

dusts the counters, in preparation for the day's business, may consider his task irksome, but he is just as necessary as the man behind the counter, and his work neglected means confusion and loss to the management. To say nothing of what it means to the boy, who is taking his first lesson in the great school of life.

The man in his lonely tower at the crossing, with but little to do save watching the signals and the trains which speed by across the continent, is a part of the great railway system, and without him the service would be incomplete and its safety impaired.

The stoker down in the hold of the great ocean liner, covered with grime, and sweating at every pore, may not look attractive, but he is as necessary to the equipment as the man on the bridge; and so, all through the busy workshop of life, the little things which make no display, and do not appear on the surface, contribute their full quota to successful issues.

Much has been written, during the past few years about mining, and millions of dollars have been invested in all sorts of mining schemes. Failures are never recorded, but the occasional successes are heralded far and wide, and the company which can develop and sell out a mine for a million dollars is exploited as a marvel.

People seem infatuated with the notion that gold taken out of the crevices, is easy money, and about the only kind of new money in existence.

American mines will produce about \$100,000,000 of new gold this year, while the American people will spend more than that amount in mining investments with nothing to show for it but a stock certificate.

This volume of new gold, which looks so large and tempting, is insignificant when compared with the product of American farms for the same period.

These farms, owned by six and one quarter million farmers, piled up in money just as new as gold from the mine, the fabulous sum of \$8,000,000,000, without the aid of promoters.

This money represents the common drudgery of every day life on the farm, by an army of busy and contented tillers, contributing their mite to the grand total—the little rivulets which swell the current of capital and add to the nation's wealth.

Edwin Markham, who made a world-wide reputation a few years ago with his poem, "The Man With the Hoe," has written for the Christmas Woman's Home Companion a poem that is considered to be even greater than "The Man With the Hoe." Many who have read Markham's new poem, "Before the Gospels Were," consider it the greatest verse of recent years. "Before the Gospels Were" tells, with wonderful poetic imagination, the story of the gathering together of the materials for the gospels by Christ's disciples after His ascension. Never before has there been presented so illuminating a picture of what Christ's life meant to his disciples and why it was so accurately reflected in their gospels.

The opening verse of the poem is: Long noons and evening after He was gone,
 Mary the Mother, Matthew, Luke and John,
 And all those who loved Him to the last.

Went over all the marvel of the past—
 Went over all the old familiar ways
 With tender talk of dear remembered days.

They walked the roads that never gave Him rest—
 Past Jordan's ford, past Kedron's bridge,

Up Olivet, up Hermon's ridge,
 To that last road, the one they loved the best.

The climax of the poem is reached in the last verse, which sums up all the thoughts that have been expressed in the preceding lines:
 So huddling often by the chimney blaze,

Or going down the old remembered ways
 On many a lingering walk,
 They held their wonder-talk,
 Musing each other of some sacred spot,
 Musing each other of a word forgot;
 So gathering up till all the whispered words

Went to the four winds like a flight of birds.

This beautiful poem harks back through the centuries to the birth of the Christian era, and to the manger in Bethlehem where the Christ child was born.

It was a humble birth place and the home at Nazareth was a lowly home, but out of these simple surroundings came the Prince of Peace and the King Emanuel.

The little company of relatives and friends which gathered to mourn and

recall his memory, and later to write the history of his life among men, little realized that their work was to be immortal, but it was, and today, all over Christendom, the fruitage of a golden harvest dates back to the seed time in the plains of Judea.

Christmas is the anniversary of this wonderful epoch—the season when the heart assumes supremacy and in little deeds of love and gratitude seeks to make all the world akin.

This is the spirit which prompted the Red Cross Society to issue the little stamps and scatter them broadcast over the land, so that your pennies and mite might find a channel of usefulness outside the family circle.

Lend a hand and watch the little stream of pennies increase in volume and go out to bless suffering humanity.

Call for a Red Cross Stamp

Pay your penny and help to swell the fund for fighting the White Plague in Wisconsin.

The stamps may be had of the following merchants:

J. M. Bostwick & Sons,
 Hart Bailey & Co.,
 Archie Reid,
 Geo. Simpson,
 Geo. E. King,
 People's Drug Co.,
 Runous & Co.,
 Badger Drug Co.,
 E. O. Smith & Co.,
 McCue & Buss,
 J. P. Baker,
 E. B. Helmsstreet,
 O. H. Pyper,
 William Fleck.

These stamps will be supplied to any merchant who will handle them at just what they cost in any quantity.

ONE CENT EACH
 It is a work of philanthropy, pure and simple and everyone is invited to help to the extent of at least one penny.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Picture Framing

Is an Art

This is the kind of framing which embodies the best in selection and execution. We claim this distinction. Our styles in Mouldings are the latest and most artistic.

THE ART STORE.

DIEHLS
 Corner W. Milwaukee & River.

Mission Furniture

Built to order, such as chairs, tables of all kinds, writing desks, buffets, china closets, plate racks, music cabinets, book cases, etc.

I also make a specialty of repair work on any kind of furniture. I will gladly furnish estimates on work at any time.

A. L. DULLER

17 Court St. - - - Both Phones

To Accommodate Our Customers

Our store will be open nights until after Christmas. Every article we carry will make an acceptable and lasting present, and cost but little money.

SUTHERLANDS

ENCOURAGING NEWS

When Xmas nears then business men awake.
 O, what a combat in the advertising lake;
 And what a rush and tumult in the snowy flake.
 To head each other for the coming trade.

"Many will be there but only few shall enter." So it is in business and in many other material channels of life. Good business methods have placed many on the pinnacle of honest commercialism and won fame to our renowned and inexhaustible ocean of commerce. We pray that such fame should continue, and our business shall increase many-fold, and that where there is knocking, let there be boasting, and cast all malice into oblivion, and encourage each other in honest trading, and manifest our integrities to strengthen our confidence with each other.

My experience in business here has taught me to treat my neighbor as myself, for that I cannot avoid—I come in contact with them; and often do I need their help, and often am I obliged to repay and do it with a cheerful heart. I have won so many good friends and am still gaining in that line. The goods I sell at my store have helped so much in winning these friends that I shall continue to hold up that reputation, again soliciting your valued patronage.

	Regular Price.	Special Price.
Mixed Taffy, assorted flavors, lb.	15c	8c
Mixed Cream with assorted gum drops lb.	12c	8c
Taffy, extra good, coconut with peanuts, lb.	20c	12 1/2c
Peanut Crisp, lb.	20c	12 1/2c
Peanut Taffy with No. 1 Spanish peanuts.	20c	12 1/2c
Vanilla, Molasses, Rose, Flavored Taffy, lb.	20c	12 1/2c
Cream Mixed Candy, lb.	20c	15c
Extra fine Assorted Cream Mixed, lb.	25c	20c
Extra fine Assorted Bon Bons, lb.	30c	25c
Large Crystallized Gum Drops, assorted flavor, lb.	20c	15c
Butter Balls, lb.	20c	15c
Molasses Kisses, lb.	20c	15c
Peanut Butter Kisses, very fine, lb.	25c	20c
Sugared Walnut Stuffed Dates, lb.	20c	15c
Butter Sweet Corn, lb.	25c	20c
Iceland Moss Square, lb.	20c	15c
Hourround Squares, extra strong, lb.	20c	15c
Hourround Tablets, lb.	25c	20c
Jelly Beans, assorted flavors, lb.	20c	15c
Licorice Jelly Beans, lb.	20c	15c
Peppermint Kisses, lb.	20c	15c
Sunshine Kisses, extra fine, lb.	25c	20c
Turkish Nougat with almonds, lb.	30c	20c
French Nougat with almonds, pineapple, cherries, lb.	40c	30c
Old Fashioned Butter Scotch, lb.	20c	15c
Johnston's Wrapped Butter Scotch, lb.	30c	25c
Cream Patties, peppermint, wintergreen and maple flavors, lb.	40c	30c
Coconut Biscuit, lb.	25c	20c
Molasses Honey Comb Chips, lb.	40c	30c
Extra Good Darling Chips (none better), lb.	50c	40c
Chocolate Dipped Dates, lb.	30c	25c
Peanut Clusters, lb.	30c	25c
Spanish Coconut Cream, lb.	25c	20c
Dipped Caramels, lb.	30c	25c
Assorted Chocolate Creams, lb.	30c	25c
Chocolate Drops, lb.	20c	15c
Turkish Licorice, lb.	30c	20c
Cream Almonds and Filberts, lb.	25c	15c
Marshmallows, extra good, lb.	30c	20c
Burnt Peanuts, lb.	20c	15c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Creams, lb.	20c	15c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Lozenges, lb.	20c	15c
Chocolate Rats and Licorice Kids, lb.	20c	15c
Lemon Drops, extra fine, lb.	20c	15c
Lemon Tablets, extra fine, lb.	25c	20c
Xmas Crisp Mixed, lb.	20c	15c
Salted Peanuts, fresh every day, lb.	20c	10c
Snow Drops, lb.	20c	15c
Walnut Cream Chewing Candy, lb.	25c	20c
Butter Cups, soft fruit fillers, lb.	30c	25c
Salted Almonds, lb.	80c	70c
Old Fashioned Stick Candy, all flavors, lb.	15c	10c
Opera Stick, assorted flavors and colors, lb.	50c	40c
Rock Candy, lb.	20c	15c
Walnut Fudges, chocolate and maple flavors, lb.	25c	20c
Filbert Fudges, chocolate and maple flavors, lb.	20c	15c
Jordan Almonds, lb.	60c	50c
Burnt Almonds, lb.	50c	40c
Chocolate Coated Almonds, walnuts, lb.	60c	50c
Chocolate Coated Peanuts, lb.	50c	40c
Pistachio and Love Nuts, lb.	60c	50c
Pineapple Fruit, lb.	50c	40c
No. 1 Candied Cherries, lb.	50c	40c
No. 2 Candied Cherries, lb.	40c	30c
Bitter Sweet and Sweet Coated Chocolates, lb.	40c	30c
No. 1 Bitter Sweets, lb.	50c	40c
Johnston's Swiss Milk Chocolates, lb.	50c	40c
Johnston's Pound Boxes Swiss Milk Chocolates	65c	60c
Johnston's 1/2 lb. Boxes Swiss Milk Chocolates	35c	30c
Johnston's Blue Ribbon Chocolates, lb.	60c	55c
Johnston's 1/2 lb. Blue Ribbon Chocolates	30c	28c
Rex 1 lb. Boxes Chocolates, vanilla flavor	60c	55c
Rex 1/2 lb. Boxes Chocolates, vanilla flavor	30c	28c
High Life Mixed Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb.	60c	50c
High Life 1/2 lb. Mixed Chocolates and Bon Bons	30c	25c
Reduced Prices on Lowney's, Duntz Bros., Morsos and Foss' box goods in same proportion as above.		
Walnut Meats, lb.	40c	35c
Valencia Almonds, lb.	50c	45c
Hazel Nut Meats, lb.	40c	35c
Brazil Nut Meats, lb.	50c	45c
New 1908 Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c	18c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	18c	15c
New English Walnuts, lb.	20c	18c
All other Nuts at Reduced Prices.		
California Figs, lb.	20c	15c
Hallowee Dates, lb.	10c	8c

I invite your attention to come and look over my entire stock at reduced prices.

Call and I Will Assure You to Receive the Best Satisfaction From Me.

ALLIE RAZOOK
 30 South Main Street

Everlasting
Christmas
Gifts



For
Every
Person

GENTS' WATCHES from \$5.00 to \$50.00.
SPECIAL VALUES at \$15.00 and \$17.00.
LADIES' WATCHES from \$5.00 to \$50.00.
SPECIAL VALUES at \$12.00 and \$17.00.

If your friend would like a watch, now is the time to select one and give it for Christmas. Be-
for buying look them over at—

PYPER'S

Christmas Goods

Our store is alive with Xmas suggestions. We will be pleased to show you them all.
We have gifts for everybody, young and old. Here are a few of them:

HAT PINS.	DIAMONDS.	TALKING MACHINES—
CUFF LINKS.	WATCHES.	VICTOR.
STICK PINS.	CUT GLASS.	EDISON.
BELT PINS.	RINGS.	VIOLINS.
TOILET SETS.	BROOCHES.	GUITARS.
COMBS.	FOBS.	MANDOLINS.
HAND PAINTED CHINA.	CHAINS.	BANJOS.
UMBRELLAS.	SPOONS.	HARMONICAS.
PIANOS.	SILVERWARE.	ETC.

Come in and look over our line. We are sure we can please you. Our goods are of
the very finest quality. We aim to give you a bargain in everything.

KOEBELIN'S
JEWELRY AND MUSIC HOUSE
THE PLACE TO BUY

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Christmas Shopping

People seem to have commenced buying earlier than usual this year. It is a wise thing to do. Saves so much rushing
the last two or three days. It is in line with the movement in Chicago (for the sake of the salespeople) to encourage early
shopping, as at best it is a long, hard pull for clerks the two weeks before Christmas. Townspeople can help the early Christ-
mas buying very much by trading in the morning and can surely get better attention then.

The Linen Booth North Store

is an interesting place. Our great assortment of Damask
Pattern Cloths all out of the papers for easy showing. The
enormous stock of Fancy Linen Pieces in Drawn Work,
Cluny Lace and Embroidered Creations, from tumbler doylies
to large table pieces.

We emphasize our beautiful showing of Damask Lunch
Cloths, sizes 36x36, 45x45, 54x54, at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Drawn Work and Embroidered, 36, 45, and 54 inch,
75¢ to \$5.00.

DRESSER SCARFS—Drawn work effects, some with
lace edging and insertion, others embroidered, scalloped, and
Battenberg creations. Sizes 18x36, 18x45, 18x54, 50¢ to
\$2.50. A special cluny scarf at \$10. Extra—We allow
10% off of all articles in the Linen Booth, also 10 per cent
off of all of our Table Damasks by the yard and Nap-
kins. Large line of Cluny Doylies in matched sets. Very
desirable.

The Notion Booth

at the left of entrance. Here can be found a large array of
exclusive, inexpensive novelties for gifts, many things in
this booth cannot be seen elsewhere, that make dainty pres-
ents, as well as some quite substantial.

Needle Cases, 25¢ to \$5.00.

Work Boxes, 25¢ to \$1.00.

Work Bags and Baskets, 25¢ to \$1.25.

Pin Cushions, 19¢, 25¢, 50¢.

Traveling Cases, Jewel Cases, Puff Bags, Fancy Cha-
mols, Collar Boxes, these boxes run 25¢ to \$1.50. Hat
Pin Holders, Hair Receivers, Brush Broom Holders, Slipper
Cases, Laundry Bags, Holly Boxes all sizes. Eskimo Dolls,
something new; Monkeys, Cats, Bears, 25¢ to \$1.60.

Do not overlook the Notion Booth.

The Handkerchief Booth North Store

is a very popular place in Jamesville's greatest stock to se-
lect from, the very best qualities obtainable to sell at the
various prices. It pays to look well to the quality, the real
basis of all value. We keep the quality up.

Lower prices on Handkerchiefs by the dozen of one
kind. Extra help for the holidays, The Big Store can take
care of an army of shoppers.

Great Cash Reduction Sale All Through December

20% Off of Dress Goods, Curtains, Blankets, Fancy Silks, Muslin
Underwear, Winter Underwear (except Munsing), &c

25% Off of SUITS and CLOAKS, (Cloth or silk) **10% Off of** All Floor.
Covernigs

Red Cross Christmas stamps upon sale here, 1c each.

BIG TRUSTEE SALE

We Are Alive to the Wants of the People.
Prices Tell Better Than Words

We are not juggling with the truth. Every article in this store is a genuine bargain.
Thousands have visited this store since our sale started. The prices we are giving you
may never be duplicated again. Why not look at our stock and our prices?

Silks, Dress Goods, Etc.

Messalinetta, dainty shades, were
85¢, now 50¢
China Silks, were 50¢, now, per
yard 28¢ and 39¢
Black Mohair, sold for 65¢ per yd.,
now 35¢
Colored Mohair Waistings, sold
for 63¢, now 35¢
Gloria Silk, black and colored,
sold for \$1, now, per yd. 65¢
White Taffeta Silk, 18 in. wide,
sold for 73¢, now, per yd. 45¢
Nun's Velling, cream white, 50 in.
wide, sold for 65¢, now, per
yard 35¢
Nun's Velling, white, 30 in. wide,
sold for 35¢, now, per yd. 20¢
Poplinetta, in black, brown, green
and red, sold for 89¢, now, per
yard 60¢
Flannel Suiting, all wool, 36 in.
wide, sold for 50¢, now, per

yard 35¢
Tricot Flannel, all wool, per
yard 19¢
\$1.00 Velvets, for, per yd. 60¢
Fancy Suitings, sold for 35¢, now,
per yard 15¢
Fancy Suitings, sold for 65¢, now,
per yard 30¢
White Bed Quilt, sold for 89¢,
now 50¢
Curtain Muslins, per yard. 9¢
Fine White Organdies, 54 in. wide,
sold for 85¢, now, per yd. 49¢
One piece only.
2-piece fine white Organdy, sold
for 75¢, now 30¢
India Linens, all prices below cost.
22¢ value 12½¢
30¢ value 17¢
35¢ value 18¢
28¢ value 16¢

1 Ps. French Mustin, 35¢
value 18¢
HARDANGER CLOTH, 40 inches
wide, sold for 98¢, 45¢
12½¢ Outing Flannels, per yd. 8¢
12½¢ Canton Flannels, per yd. 8¢
Blue Denim sold for 15¢ per yd.,
now 9¢
Indigo Blue Shirting, sold for
12½¢, now, per yd. 9¢
12 full sized Morask brand White
Quilts, sold for 8¢, now. 50¢
BUNTING, red, white, and blue,
per yard 3½¢
Plain Bunting, double fold, pink,
blue and red, purple, per
yard 6¢
Fancy Curtain Serim, per yd. 6¢
Dark Percales, 15¢ values, black
and red 89¢
Pink and White Gingham. 7¢

Underwear

Children's Fleeced Underwear,
50¢ values, now 30¢
Children's Fleeced Grey Under-
wear, 25¢ values, now. 22¢
Children's Wool Underwear. 35¢
Ladies' Merode Underwear, \$1.00
and \$1.20 values, special,
now 60¢
Ladies' Silk and Wool Union
Suit, size 40, \$2.25 value,
now \$1.75
Ladies' low necked Union Suits,
lisle thread, sizes 5 and 6, \$1.25
value 75¢
Ladies' lisle thread Tights, knee
length, 50¢ value 30¢
Same quality in Drawers. 30¢
Ladies' low neck Vests, made of
lisle thread, 25¢ value. 15¢
Children's long sleeve Vests, 15¢
value, light weight. 9¢

Hosiery

Ladies' Wool Hose. 17¢
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 50¢
values, now 20¢
Ladies' Fancy Hose, 35¢ and 65¢
values, now 25¢
Ladies' "Onyx" Lisle Hose, Lord
& Taylor's, best 50¢ values,
now 29¢
Ladies' Silk Plated Hose in fancy
colors, valued \$1.00, now. 50¢
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose. 6¢
Infants' Wool Hose, in all col-
ors 18¢
Children's Cotton Hose, in black,
and tan, 12½¢ value, now. 7¢

E. W. LOWELL, - - TRUSTEE

SHOT STOPS MANIAC

Exciting Fight with Madman
in New Jersey Town.

HE CAUSES REIGN OF TERROR

Nebraska Says He Is John the Baptist and Starts to Reform Edgewater with Bullets and Wild Yells—Wounded and Caught.

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 12.—A religious fanatic who says he is John the Baptist and will save the world ran amuck Friday in this town and created widespread terror by firing a revolver and holding up shopkeepers. His exciting incursion was brought to an end by a bullet after the police and citizens had chased him into the outskirts.

In all the fusillade no one was hit but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous. Although the reign of terror the invader instituted was apparently based upon a religious impulse, his raid possessed well-nigh all the features of a "wild western" exploit. In the midst of the excitement the madman commandeered a horse and wagon and struck a reckless gallop out of town. It was from behind the improvised bulwark which he made of this vehicle when he alighted from it near the Palisades that he was finally picked by the shots of the pursuing posse.

Says He Is a Nebraskan.
After he had been taken into custody the man, gray-whiskered and apparently about 55 years of age, said he was Oscar S. Pomeroy, that his home was in Nebraska, but that he had been an inmate of a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. When it was found that his wounds were slight he was ordered taken to the state asylum at Morris Plains, where he will be detained pending other proceedings.

Pomeroy first made his appearance at Walsh's hotel, where he rushed into the kitchen flourishing his revolver, and drove out the cook and the housekeeper. Then he returned to the street and men, women and children fled to shelter as the madman raced up and down the main thoroughfare shouting and firing whenever a head appeared.

His Aim Was Bad.
He had plenty of ammunition, but fortunately his aim was as reckless as his conduct. From time to time he darted into a store and, chasing out the clerks, rifled the money drawer. When weary, he seized a grocer's team and drove madly for a time, finally alighting near the Palisades, where he faced a handful of armed and determined citizens. For a moment there was a lively exchange of shots and then Pomeroy dropped with wounds in the forehead and cheek.

The final touch of excitement came with the advance of the crowd upon the prostrate man in the belief that he had been killed. When close to him they saw that he was alive enough to be busy loading his revolver. For a moment the pursuers faltered, but, gathering courage, a determined rush was made and he was overpowered after a severe struggle.

TO COMBAT FOE OF RACE.

Colored Folk Will Hold an Anti-Tuberculosis Congress.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 12.—An interesting feature of the fight that is being waged against tuberculosis will be the negro anti-tuberculosis congress to be held at Tuskegee, December 14 to 19, under the joint auspices of Tuskegee Industrial Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is president and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be attended by representative negro men and women from all sections of the United States. The object is to discuss means for checking the enormous mortality from consumption among the negro race.

WILL CONTROL ALL THE PINE.

Great Lumber Combine Is Being Formed at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 12.—The lumber interests represented by the Veyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Duluth and Edward Lines of Chicago are here working on the formation of a lumber trust which will control practically all the pine in North America. The greatest secrecy is being observed, but it is known that the deal is almost finished and the details may be given out in a day or two. The transfer of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake railroad is said to be the only sticking point.

Convicted Banker Pardoned.
Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—James R. Lingafelter, Newark banker and savings association official, serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for forgery, was pardoned Friday by Gov. Harris. He is thought to be suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Mother and Babe Die in Flames.
Salina, Kan., Dec. 12.—In a fire which destroyed their home at Havana near here Friday, Mrs. Frank Himmelwright, wife of a section foreman, and her six-months-old child were burned to death.

Big Russian Loan Authorized.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The duma at its session Friday night authorized the external loan of \$225,000,000 which was sanctioned December 9 by its budget committee.

Cards.
Cards were at first for benefits designed; sent to amuse, not to enslave the mind.—David Garrick.

Read the Want Ads.

**CRUISE OF THE FLEET
SOURCE OF MUCH GOOD**

Secretary of Navy Reports on Excellent Results of the World-Circling Trip.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The world cruise of the Atlantic fleet is given the first place in the annual report of the secretary of the navy, made public Friday. The report is signed by Victor H. Metcalf, the retiring secretary, his successor, Truman H. Newberry, having taken office only a few days ago.



V. H. Metcalf.

"An epoch-making cruise," is the way the trip of the battleship fleet is described. Late in the spring of 1907, says the report, it was decided to send the Atlantic fleet on a practice cruise to the Pacific. When the purpose of giving the assembly of 16 battleships such a practice cruise, under severe conditions, was announced, says the secretary, criticism from high technical quarters was heard. The undertaking, it was said, was too monumental; dangers more than multiplied with numbers in such a case; battleships should not be sent around the globe on any ordinary occasion; the skeletons of some of them would doubtless be left in the Straits of Magellan; and if the ships should round South America, they would, one by one, arrive with machineries loose and unworkable, and with crews reflecting the condition and the material.

The facts are, Mr. Metcalf says, that the ships maintained schedule time, and have practically taken care of their own repairs on this cruise. The repairs list sent in at the naval station, Cavite, P. I., has just been received, and is significant. It shows that after the voyage to the distant borders of the Pacific, the needed repairs are negligible. The performance of the Oregon, in 1893, has, it seems, been substantially repeated.

This cruise, while hardly half over, he declares, gave opportunity to get better acquainted with republics to

the south of us, with our own island possessions, with the new and vigorous branch of the British empire in Australia, and particularly with Japan; and has given to those countries a better opportunity to get acquainted with us. It has been everywhere understood and accepted as it was intended, as the reaching out of a strong hand in friendly greeting to the part of America, and the cordial hospitality extended to our fleet will be long remembered, and have powerfully influenced feeling in America.

FATALITIES IN GARAGE FIRE.

Chicago Mother Leaps with Child and Both Die.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—With men and women of Chicago's most exclusive and fashionable residence section as horrified spectators, two persons, a mother and a child, received fatal injuries in a garage fire Friday night.

Two others were burned so badly they are not expected to live.

While Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Oscar Cunningham, Mrs. Stanley Field and other leaders of Chicago's social world stood by watching the flames, Mrs. Florence Carr, wife of a chauffeur employed by James K. Deering, threw herself from a window of the burning building to the ground below, carrying in her arms her young son.

Arthur Meeker placed the boy in his auto and raced across the city toward the nearest hospital. The boy died soon after the hospital was reached.

J. W. Thorne of Montgomery Ward & Co. used his automobile to convey the mother to a hospital. She died as the machine was rushing across the streets.

Italy's Finances in Good Shape.
Rome, Dec. 12.—Applause rang throughout the chamber of deputies Friday when Sig. Cressano, the minister of the treasury, made his financial statement to the deputies. He announced that the close of the year 1907-08 found the treasury with a surplus of \$7,500,000 after all liabilities had been settled and \$21,500,000 had been expended toward the reduction of the country's debt and \$2,000,000 for railroad construction.

Don't Parade Your Troubles.
Shakespeare: He bears misery best who hides it most.

Buy It in Janesville.

Who Deserves the Sympathy?

A fellow doesn't always know where to place his sympathy. A Massachusetts man with 50 children was arrested for non-support of recently arrived twins.—Toledo Blade.

Norwegian Industries.

Notwithstanding the great reputation of Norway for fishing, only about 6 1/2 per cent. of the population of that country live by the fisheries. Nearly one-half are supported by agriculture and the forests.

JANESVILLE WOMEN ARE FINDING RELIEF AT LAST

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cuffs, living at 105 N. Blair St., Janesville, Wis., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for several years passed whenever my kidneys needed a tonic and have always received the best of results. My system was filled with uric acid poison and other symptoms showed a disordered condition of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble and since then other members of my family have taken them with equally good results. I do not hesitate to say that I consider Doan's Kidney Pills one of the best kidney remedies on the market today."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

XMAS CIGARS

Holiday Boxes 55c to \$4.00.

Every smoker's favorite.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

We take pleasure in announcing
that we have opened up an

AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

In this city for the sale and
care of the

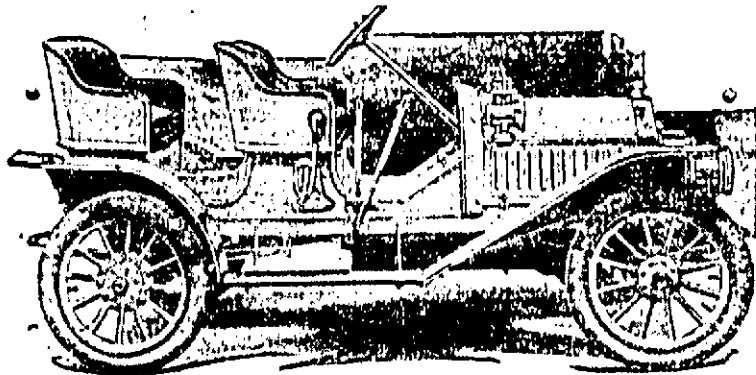
BUICK AND WHITE STEAMER CARS

We have secured the building formerly occupied by the Janesville Garage Co., at 16 North River street. The building is to undergo a thorough remodeling and will be put into a first class garage in every respect. Until we can secure more commodious quarters we will be located here, and should we lack anything it will more than be made up by handling a line of automobiles like

The Buick and the White Steamers

As soon as we can get the building in shape we will have demonstrating cars of the 1909 models here. All interested are cordially invited to call and a thorough demonstration will be given.

The time we have spent in the different automobile factories together with the Hokanson Automobile Company of Madison has given us a knowledge of cars, as well as the requirements of an up-to-date Garage.



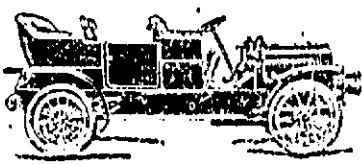
Buick Model 10, 4 cylinder, 20 h. p. magneto, ignition, fully equipped with lamps, horn and tools, \$1050

If you intend buying a motor car, you want not only the right car but the right treatment. We will be here to assure you of both.

Yours for service, square deals and courteous treatment

Prielipp Bros.

16 N. River Street
Janesville, Wis.



20 h. p., \$2,000.

BUICK AND WHITE STEAMERS

Build Your Own Future

We make our own conditions, we build our own environments, we determine our own fate, we create our own destiny.

The many drift with the stream and hence see no great opportunity for anything better. Are YOU drifting?

Decide to Do Something---to Be Somebody

We have started hundreds of young men and women on the upward road to Success and Opportunity. We are doing better work than ever before. Our work is meeting with approval everywhere, as shown by our large attendance—the largest in our history and 30 per cent larger than a year ago at the same date. There is a reason. Let us help you investigate.

Every Graduate Has Been Placed to Date

Every Student who completes our courses will be placed or tuition refunded. We have calls for twice as many office assistants as we have ready.

Students are now in attendance from five states and Canada.

Our Mid-Winter Term Opens January 4.

Good Board and Room can be obtained in private families at \$3.00 per week. Besides there are many opportunities to obtain Board and Room Rent Free! Our splendid railroad facilities enable many students to go and come daily. With the assurance of such facilities within such easy reach, decide to make the year 1909 one of the mile-posts in your career.

WRITE, CALL OR TELEPHONE

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BUSINESS COLLEGE,

W. W. DALE, President.

Janesville, Wis.

SAVING DOLLARS

A fascinating game, played by thousands, won by few.
EASY TO WIN? Always, when you hold the right card.

SOLVAY

Has opened the way for the saving of many dollars to hundreds of people in Janesville. Furthermore, it is accepted as the best substitute for hard coal ever produced.

THE SAVING

For example: Your furnace requires 10 tons of Hard Coal for the winter's consumption.

Suppose you buy 10 tons of SOLVAY.

You would effect a saving of \$1.50 per ton or \$15.00.

WHAT \$15.00 WILL DO**AMONG OTHER THINGS**

It will buy a good Suit of Clothes. It will buy 2 Cords of Wood.
It will buy 350 Loaves of Bread. It will buy an Overcoat.
It will buy 2 tons of SOLVAY.

OR AT 6% \$15 IS THE INTEREST ON

\$8,000 FOR 15 DAYS.
\$3,000 FOR 1 MONTH.
\$1,500 FOR 2 MONTHS.

\$750 FOR 4 MONTHS.
\$600 FOR 6 MONTHS.
\$250 FOR 1 YEAR.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?**F. A. TAYLOR CO.**

BOTH PHONES

Keeps Frost Off Windows

Don't you dislike to leave the warm living room and undress in a cold bedroom where the frost is thick on the windows? No need to any longer—

PERFECTION Oil Heater

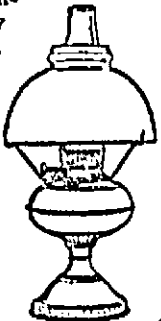
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

makes any cold room cheerful and cozy in a trice and keeps it so. It has a smokeless device—that means no smoke—no smell—no bother—just direct intense heat. Brass font holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Easily carried about. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp

is unequalled for its brilliant, steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Equipped with the best central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not handle the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)



Shop Early

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

BY ROBERT AMES BENNET
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

A long bony anvil, fringed on either



Stopped to Survey the Coast Beyond.

side by a row of lateral teeth, was hung up into view.

"Sawfish!" said Blake, and he waited on across the bar without further comment.

Miss Leslie had been on the point of fainting. The tone of Blake's voice revived her instantly.

There were no more scares. A few minutes later they vaded out upon a stretch of clean sand on the south of the river. Before them the beach lay in a flattened curve, which at the far end hooked sharply to the left and appeared to terminate at the foot of the towering limestone cliffs of the headland. A mile or more inland the river jungle edged in close to the cliffs; but from there to the beach the forest was separated from the wall of rock by a little sandy plain, covered with creeping plants and small palms. The greatest width of the open space was hardly more than a quarter of a mile.

Blake paused for a moment at high-tide mark, and Winthropo instantly squatted down to nurse his ankle.

"I say, Blake," he said, "can't you find me some kind of a crutch? It is only a few yards around to those trees."

"Good Lord! you haven't been fool enough to overstrain that ankle—Yes, you have. Dammit! why couldn't you tell me before?"

"It did not feel so painful in the water."

"I helped the best I could," interposed Miss Leslie. "I think if you could get Mr. Winthropo a crutch—"

"Crutch!" growled Blake. "How long do you think it would take me to wade through the mud? And look at that cloud! We're in for a squall, here!"

He handed the girl the smaller string of coconuts, hung the other up to the beach and stooped for Winthropo to mount his back. He then started off along the beach at a sharp trot. Miss Leslie followed as best she could, the heavy coconuts swinging about with every step and bruising her tender body.

The wind was coming faster than Blake had calculated. Before they had run 200 paces they heard the roar of rain-lashed water, and the squall struck them with a force that almost threw them to the ground. Mrs. Roper will tell the jury of her accidental flight on Monday.

HANSBROUGH IN A HOSPITAL.

Condition of Senator from North Dakota is Worse.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Senator Hansbrough, who became ill in Minneapolis some days ago while on his way to Washington, and has been confined to his room at the Nicolet hotel, was worse Friday. At noon it was decided to take him to Asbury hospital for treatment.

Austria Hissed in Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 12.—There was an anti-Austrian demonstration Friday night at the performance of the popular Viennese operetta "Foster Child." One of the characters, an Austrian officer, was hissed and there were many cries of "Down with Austria!" in the audience. A number of arrests were made, including two women who proved to be Czechs.

Ptomaine Poisoning Kills Two.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two members of the family of George Van Horn of Mendonhall, Chester county, are dead and three others are ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by sausage procured from a local grocery store. John Van Horn, eight years old, died Thursday, and his sister, Mabel, 16 years old, passed away a few hours later.

Chief Hump, Noted Sioux, Dies.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 12.—Chief Hump, the Sioux leader who was at the head of the band which caused the trouble ending in the battle of Wounded Knee, the last important Indian fight in the northwest, died at his camp at Cherry Creek Friday night.

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To be continued.

MEN OF '78 GET GOOD PLACE.

Taft's Classmates Given Right of Line in Inauguration Parade.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The inaugural committee on civic organizations has announced that the right of the line in the parade of civic organizations on the day of President-elect Taft's inauguration shall be given to the members of the class of '78 of Yale university, of which class Mr. Taft was a member.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has appointed Gen. John A. Johnston as his chief of staff; Lieut. Col. E. M. Weaver of the coast artillery and Maj. S. N. Sturgis of the general staff as adjutants general.

No Work; Burglary; Suicide.

New York, Dec. 12.—Irvine Lincoln ended an unhappy life of 22 years by hanging himself in his cell at the Harlem prison Friday night. He had been arrested charged with burglary. The story Lincoln told after his commitment was so pathetic as to arouse much sympathy and quite general belief in his statement that he had exhausted every resource to secure honest work and had turned to burglary when the only alternative was to beg.

Sent to Jail for Fraud.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Fred Schaeffer, arrested here on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews of Wheeling, W. Va., that he had sought to defraud her by representing he had found her lost son, for whom she had advertised, was given a five months' jail sentence Friday by United States Judge Sater, on a charge of misuse of the mails.

Roosevelt and Taft Confer.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft had an extended conference Friday night at the White House. Many matters relative to the present and next administration were discussed, not the least important of which was a general talk regarding the Taft cabinet.

Allen County, Ohio, Keeps Saloons.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Allen county Friday voted not by 60. Eighty saloons are in the county.

World's Oldest Railroad Station.

The oldest structure in the world originally built for a railroad station is the now dilapidated L. & N. depot in Lexington. It was begun in 1833. From the northwest corner of this building the first passenger railway car west of the Alleghenies started on its daily run to Frankfort. It has been used for almost three-quarters of a century, and stands as a landmark to remind the present generation of the old order of things in Lexington and central Kentucky.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

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FIGHT FOR REVISION OF RULES IS STARTED

House "Insurgents" Meet to Plan Curbing of Speaker's Power.—Mr. Hepburn Presides.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The "insurgents" of the house, 35 in number and all Republicans, met Friday night to plan their campaign for a revision of the rules of the house that shall curb the speaker's power. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who presided, was instructed to appoint a committee, with himself as chairman, to report Tuesday night a draft of the desired changes.

The "insurgents" met in the interstate and foreign commerce committee room about eight o'clock and were engaged in considering the various suggestions for more than two hours. Mr. Hepburn said that the various plans proposed for changing the rules would be considered by the committee which he will name. He desired to make it known that all of the members invited to the meeting, with the exception of Representative Norris of Nebraska, who is out of town, were present.

Those interested in the movement have been proceeding quietly with their plans, with the apparent purpose of increasing their numbers sufficiently to be able to control the situation by joining the Democrats in a fight on the rules. The "insurgents" claim that in the present congress they need but 27 Republicans to join the Democrats in order to bring about a change in the rules, while in the Sixty-first congress, they say, they will need but 24 Republican members. Three of the representatives present Friday night—Hepburn, Pollard and Ellis—will not be members of the next congress.

Those present at the hearings were Representatives Hepburn and Hubbard, Iowa; Campbell, Madison and Murdock, Kansas; Townsend and McLaughlin, Michigan; Davis, Lindbergh and Volstead, Minnesota; Cooper, Nelson, Egan and Morse, Wisconsin; Foster, Vermont; Ellis, Missouri; McKinley and Hayes, California; Gardner and Lovering, Massachusetts; and Pollard, Hineshaw and Kinkaid, Nebraska, and one other whose name was not obtainable.

ASCENDED AGAINST HER WILL.

Woman Sues for \$25,000 Because Dalton Carried Her Up.

Kinston, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The interesting case of Mrs. Mary S. Roper of Brooklyn, who through becoming entangled in the cable ropes, made an

